

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A wide area networked educational system for presenting an educational curriculum to a student, comprising:

5 a table of learning objectives associated with the educational curriculum, wherein the learning objective is an educational goal of the educational curriculum;

a table of target indicators associated with each of the learning objectives, wherein the target indicator is an assessable portion of the learning objective;

10 a table of content items associated with each of the target indicators, wherein the content item is a presentation of educational material; and

a table of assessment items associated with each of the content items, wherein the assessment item comprises a question which assesses the student's comprehension of the associated content item.

15 2. The system of Claim 1, wherein the content items comprise audio files, video files, text files, or graphical files.

3. The system of Claim 1, wherein the assessment items comprise audio files, video files, text files, or graphical files.

4. The system of Claim 1, wherein the system is provided to the student over the Internet.

20 5. The system of Claim 1, comprising links to external content items that are stored outside of the educational system.

6. The system of Claim 1, wherein the assessment items are selected from the group consisting of: true/false questions, multiple choice questions and fill-in-the-blank questions.

25 7. A computerized educational system, comprising:

a database of content items representing data to be learned by a student;

a database of assessment items, wherein each assessment item is linked to one or more content items, and wherein said assessment items comprise questions that test the students knowledge of said data;

a first server configured to deliver a first page comprising a first content item to a student;

a second server configured to choose an assessment item from said database of assessment items, and present it to said student to test the student's knowledge of said first content item.

8. The system of Claim 7, wherein the second server is configured to receive an answer to a question posed by said assessment item, and to present additional content items based on the answer.

9. The system of Claim 7, wherein said first server and said second server are the same server.

10. The system of Claim 7, wherein the content items comprise audio files, video files, text files, or graphical files.

11. The system of Claim 7, wherein the assessment items comprise audio files, video files, text files, or graphical files.

12. The system of Claim 7, wherein the system is provided to the student over the Internet.

13. The system of Claim 7, comprising links to external content items that are stored outside of the educational system.

14. The system of Claim 7, wherein the assessment items are selected from the group consisting of: true/false questions, multiple choice questions and fill-in-the-blank questions.

15. A method of educating a student about a material, the method comprising the steps of:

developing a course that represents the material;

presenting the course to the student through a computer system;

presenting an examination to the student based on the material in the course to evaluate the student's comprehension of the material;

evaluating a learning preference of the student;

developing a second course that represents a portion of the material of the course not comprehended by the student; and

presenting the second course to the student in the learning preference of the student.

16. A method of providing an educational curriculum to a student, comprising:

5 providing a page of information to be learned to a student, wherein said page comprises content items;

providing a series of assessment questions to said student, wherein said assessment questions have been associated with said content items;

receiving answers to said assessment questions;

10 analyzing said answers to determine which content items have been learned by the student; and

re-displaying content items that were not learned to said student;

17. The method of Claim 16, wherein the content items comprise audio, video, text, or graphical media.

15 18. The method of Claim 16, wherein re-displaying said content items comprises re-displaying said content items in a different format.

19. The method of Claim 18, wherein said different format is selected from the group consisting of: audio files, video files, text files and graphical files.

20 20. The method of Claim 16, wherein the content items comprise audio files, video files, text files, or graphical files.

21. The method of Claim 16, wherein the assessment questions comprise audio files, video files, text files, or graphical files.

22. The method of Claim 16, wherein a plurality of the content items is stored on multiple Internet servers.

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